

In the claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

- 1-9. (canceled)
10. (original) A method of treating pain in an animal subject, comprising administering to an animal subject suffering from pain, and effective amount of milnacipran, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
11. (original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the milnacipran is not administered adjunctively with phenylalanine, tyrosine or tryptophan.
12. (original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the compound is adjunctively administered with antidepressants, analgesics, muscle relaxants, anorectics, stimulants, antiepileptic drugs, sedatives, or hypnotics.
13. (original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the compound is adjunctively administered with neurontin, pregabalin, pramipexole, l-DOPA, amphetamine, tizanidine, clonidine, tramadol, morphine, a tricyclic antidepressant, codeine, carbamazepine, sibutramine, amphetamine, valium, or trazodone.
14. (original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the animal subject is human.
15. (original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the amount administered is from about 25 mg to about 400 mg per day.

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16. (original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the compound is formulated in a sustained release dosage formulation.

17-23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) A kit comprising a milnacipran or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and instructions teaching a method of use according to ~~any one of~~ Claims 1, claim 10 ~~or 17~~.

25. (original) The kit of claim 24 in which the milnacipran or salt thereof is packaged in unit dosage form.